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INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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SUBJECT: NEW BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA

1. BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED JULY 28 APPOINTMENT OF FORMER MINISTER OF POWER SUPPLY PETUR DANAILOV AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA, REPLACING IVAN STEFANOV ABDAZHIEV, IN BUCHAREST SINCE 1974. BULGARIAN PRESS REPORTED JULY 30 PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY DANAILOV IN BUCHAREST.

2. APPOINTMENT IS LOGICAL IN TERMS OF INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES IN FIELD OF ENERGY. FOR DANAILOV, IT MAY BE A DEMOTION, AFTER HAVING BEEN A MINISTER SINCE 1973 ALTHOUGH HE WAS RE-ELECTED FULL MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF BCP AT ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS.

3. NO NEW POSITION HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR ABADZHIEV, WHO WAS DROPPED FROM BCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT ELEVENTH CONGRESS. ABADZHIEV WAS AT ONE TIME YOUNGEST MEMBER OF POLITBURO AND REGARDED AS COMER IN PARTY, PARTICULARLY AFTER HE CARRIED OUT PURGE OF ANTI-ZHIVKOV ELEMENTS IN VRATSA DISTRICT

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FOLLOWING 1965 COUP ATTEMPT.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE BUCHAREST WITH
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